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Federal Election Commission
Washington DC.
Att Mr Rigsby

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Dear Mr Rigsby

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

please find enclosed a letter from the Bond to confirm that the account ~~was~~ from which the checks were made ~~was~~ or was a joint account, (me and my wife) Also: please find a letter from my wife which speaks for itself.

I was trying to find unsuccessfully the texts of the laws related to this matter. Can you provide me with all details related to it.

In your letter of Jan 5/2001 you related to 11 C.F.A. § 103.3(b)(3) and 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.A. § 110.1(b)(1)

I fully sympathize with the fact that as a citizen I should be aware of the law but I hope

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that you will sympathize with me that
as one who have not studied law, it
is extremely difficult to be aware of all the details.
In our case I also think that the office of
Mr. Deane should have made me aware of that,

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I am planning to leave ~~for~~ ^{for} a overseas trip on
Feb 3/01 and be back on Feb 23/01. We are
also moving our office today to 159 West 53 St
in Manhattan. I still don't have the telephone number
but when you call the old office
you will have the referral to the new number.

I am looking forward for your favorable reply
P.S. Enclosed please find again
my letter of 10/4/00
very truly
Joseph Billig



The Chase Manhattan Bank
5101 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220

January 29, 2001

Joseph Peleg Billig
Judith Peleg Billig
921 East 12th Street
Brooklyn NY 11230

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Billig,

Your request for information about your account has been referred to me. After careful investigation, I am happy to provide you with the following information:

You have maintained your personnel checking account with **THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK** since January 1979. Your account is managed very satisfactorily, with no NSF activity.

Your account is a joint account, with both Joseph Peleg Billig and Judith Peleg Billig being authorized signers on this account.

If you need any additional information, please contact me on (718) 935-9935. I am always happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy Scala".

Nancy Scala
Relationship Manager

Jan 30/01

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ATT: MR. Rigsby - Attorney

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COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Rigsby.

I would like to confirm that all payments which my husband Joseph, made ~~of~~ on behalf of the "Dear For Congress" was well known to me and my full consent.

My husband takes care of all money matters at home and that is why all payments are made by him. All our Banks accounts are joint accounts but I very seldom write a check. I use mostly Credit Cards, which are paid later from the joint account by my husband.

I also fully agree with all the points which my husband wrote to you in his letter on Oct 4/00.

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I was not aware either that there is
a limit of \$ 1,006.00 USD.

This was the first time that we were involved
in politics. I think that my husband
made a very reasonable offer to resolve
the problem and hope that you will
accept it. I can assure you that such
violation will not occur again.

Sincerely

Judith Peleg Billig.

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WASHINGTON DC
ATTN: Mr. Joel Roessner

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Dear Mr. Roessner

Ref. HURs 4935 and 5057

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I have received the letter from the chairman and the attachment related to my contribution of \$8000 towards the election of Mr. Noach Deza for Congress.

This contribution was made in several payments from May 1998 until September 1998.

Frankly at that time I was not aware of the rule which limits the contribution to \$1000.

This was the first and only time that I made a contribution and I was never involved before in the political world.

I know Mr. Noach Deza for many years as a neighbor. He and most of my neighbors highly respect his dedication to communal matters and this what led me to the generous contribution. Sometime later I was made aware by Mr. Deza:

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office that the contribution should be limited to \$1000 and therefore the office of Noach Dear reimbursed me with \$7000..

After going through that experience, I spoke to several friends who might ~~be~~ have been in similar situation and I was made aware that me and my wife (each one of us) was allowed to contribute \$1000. Also I understand that we were allowed to contribute that amount to the primaries and similar amount toward the final election.

I hope that you will review the above facts and reconsider to waive the penalty which you have suggested in the reconciliation agreement. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely
Joseph B. Llig